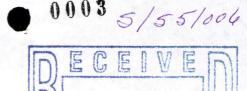


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DIV. OF OIL, GAS & MINING

January 31, 2002

Chris Shumway 4986 Spanish Valley Drive Moab, UT 84532

RE:

Factory Butte Shale Mine; ML 44815-Clay

DOGM Permit #S/055/006

Dear Mr. Shumway,

I was recently notified by the Division of Oil, Gas & Mining that it has transferred Small Mine Permit S/055/006 for the Factory Butte shale mine to your name, as operator.

Please be advised that you may not conduct any operations upon trust lands comprising the Factory Butte shale mine under mineral lease ML 44815-Clay until a Designation Of Operator from the Lessee of record, Sunray Mineral Products, is filed with this office.

Sincerely,

John T. Blake

Mineral Resources Specialist

CC: Wayne Hedburg